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In re Application of
David S. Devincentis, et. al.
Application No. 10/687,547
Filed: October 16, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 2006669-0046

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 20, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the Final Office action of January 4, 2007. The proposed reply required for consideration of a petition to revive must be a Notice of Appeal (and appeal fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), an amendment that *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission (37 CFR 1.114), or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(A)(2). A three month extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is July 6, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment that *prima facie* places the application in a condition for allowance; (2) the petition fee of \$770; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Denise Williams at (571) 272-8930.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3663 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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